# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
# LOK SABHA

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MONITORING OF KVIs FUNCTIONING
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**Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

(a): whether periodical monitoring and evaluations is made with regard to the performance of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB);

(b): if so, the details thereof in physical and financial terms during the last three years;

(c): whether these boards have helped developing cottage and traditional industries in rural India;

(d): if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(e): the steps being contemplated to make payments for the small honey producers and traders for their produce purchased specially by the Sarvodaya Sangh, Eraniel in Kanyakumari?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): Performance of various schemes/programmes for promoting and developing khadi and village industries (KVI) sector being implemented by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), including those implemented through the Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) of States/Union Territories is periodically monitored and evaluated by the Government from time to time.

(b): The major indicators of performance of the KVI sector are given in the table below:

| Year | Production (Rs. in crore) | | Employment (lakh persons) | | Margin Money (Rs. in crore) | Number of Utilisation VI Units |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Khadi | VI | Khadi | VI | | |
| 2002-03 | 443.07 | 8126.30 | 8.58 | 57.87 | 193.71 | 21024 |
| 2003.04 | 453.50 | 9228.27 | 8.61 | 62.58 | 265.74 | 24747 |
| 2004.05 | 461.54 | 10458.89 | 8.64 | 68.14 | 295.88 | 23453 |

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The major indicators of performance of the KVI sector through State/Union Territory KVIBs are given in the table below:

| Year | Production (Rs. in crore) | | Employment (lakh persons) | | Margin Money (Rs. in crore) | Number of Utilisation VI Units |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Khadi | VI | Khadi | VI | | |
| 2002-03 | 175.30 | 5428.79 | 2.42 | 46.41 | 50.94 | 6652 |
| 2003.04 | 166.08 | 5958.90 | 2.36 | 48.46 | 100.97 | 11380 |
| 2004.05 | 140.33 | 6593.59 | 2.20 | 50.72 | 120.89 | 11745 |

(e): The Sarvodaya Sangh, Eraniel, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu is an institution registered with KVIC. Due to certain managerial problems, this institution is categorised as problematic. The institution procures honey from the individual honey producers and is not financially sound resulting in occasional delays in payment to honey producers. The delay in getting rebate dues from the State Government, amounting Rs. 16 lakh, is the main cause for shortage of working capital with the said institution.